

RESOLUTION 07-2010

RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE QUESTION OF A NORTH JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT ON THE JUNE BALLOT

WHEREAS, a petition to create the North Jefferson County Library District (“District”) was presented to the County Commission. Said District petition contained the boundaries of the proposed District, a map showing boundaries, the proposed maximum property tax mill levy that could be levied on property owners within the District for the operation of the District, and the proposed number of members on the board of trustees. Said Petition was signed by not less than 15% of the qualified electors who reside within the proposed district.

WHEREAS, the governing body of Jefferson County wishes to call for an election on the question of whether to create the District by placing the question on the June 2010 primary election ballot. The proposed ballot measure would create a North Jefferson County Library District, withdrawing proposed district residents from the current Jefferson County Library Service Area, creating a tax liability for the 2010 property tax year in the approximate amount of \$109,147. An additional five (5) mills is further requested for 2010 and every tax year thereafter in perpetuity, to generate an additional approximate amount of \$66,150 per year for the use by the proposed district as follows:

- (a) Upgrade Clancy library facilities
- (b) General operations and maintenance, and
- (c) Capital outlay for library books, computers and supplies.

The tax impact of the District and the additional five (5) mills on a residence with a market value of \$100,000 would be approximately \$9.00; on a residence with a market value of \$200,000 the tax impact would be approximately \$18.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, pursuant to §22-1-703, MCA hereby call for an election on the question of whether to create the District and will place before the qualified electors the question as follows:

☐ FOR authorizing the creation of the North Jefferson County Library District that may not levy more than the maximum mills authorized by statute along with an additional five mills

requested for the operation of the district.

☐ AGAINST authorizing the creation of the North Jefferson County Library District.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2010.

ATTEST:

**BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER**

TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, CHAIR

DAVE KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER

LEONARD WORTMAN, COMMISSIONER